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BIRTHS.

DANSON.—September 17, at her residence, North Shore, the wife of Lieutenant L. S. Danson, R.N., of a daughter.
HOWE.—September 20, at her mother's residence, Gundaroo, Mrs. W. Howe, of a son.

HOMER.—September 19, at 3, Tapeterville, Brougham-street, Wollongong, the wife of Alfred Homer, of a daughter.

TITHE.—September 15, at her parents' residence, Stewart-street, Bathurst, the wife of C. Tidman, jun., of a son, George Tweedie, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

FLETCHER.—BLUNDEON.—September 9, at All-Saints' Catholic Church, by Rev. Mr. Cuthbert, Joseph Walter Fletcher, son of the late William Fletcher, Rev'd Deputy Commandant-General, Nowellville, Newtown, Tasmania, to Adeline Elizabeth, daughter of Osborne Blundon, Esq., M.D., Parkinson, Mullingar, Ireland.

LORING.—CHAPMAN.—September 7, at St. Peter's Church, Parramatta, William Lorring, of Stratford, Essex, to Elizabeth, only daughter of the late Robert Chapman, of Abberdon, and stepdaughter of Mr. W. Sheepard, of Sir John Young's Prospect, Wollongong.

DEATHS.

BENSON.—September 17, at her residence, Macquarie-street, Redfern, Eliza, the wife of Paul A. Benson, aged 27 years.

GRIFFITH.—September 15, at Thirlmere, Mabel Grove, the daughter of T. Gove, Esq., aged 18 months.

LEWIS.—August 24, at her residence, Mrs. Mary Lewis, 100, Pitt-street, Dulwich Hill, the wife of Mr. William Lewis, Parramatta, William Ernest, eldest son of William and Mary Lewis, died yesterday morning, at 8 a.m.

PRIMROSE.—September 15, at his residence, Auckland Hotel, Prince-street, George Hadmond, native of Dalmatia, Austria, aged 55 years.

STOVER.—September 15, in your charity pray for the soul of Michael Bennett, who departed this life at his residence, 214, Crown-street, August 16, aged 62 years. Sweet Jesus have mercy upon his soul.

WATTS.—September 20, at Melbourne, from brain fever, William Watts, aged 15, son of the late William Watts, Esq., and Mrs. Watts, of 15, Pitt-street, Sydney, a young lad.

WITFIELD.—September 15, at his residence, Glebe, Hill Pad, Mr. Joseph Wythes, in the forty-sixth year of his age; second son of Mr. Thomas Wythes, of Hill End, formerly of Dunhamatic, Warrnambool, England.

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Magruder, Sept. 25 Cyphers, Sept. 13

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THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1875.

REVIEW.

TENNYSON'S "QUEEN MARY."

HENRY MORLEY says of Cyano di Bergerac, "and in due time he broke out with fire and tragedy. This is an eruption of vulgar and wholesome kind—a sort of meanness, in fact, which rarely fails to find its place among young members of the literary family. There are some men who as old men have never had the measles, as there are some authors who have never written tragedies. But, in any such case, the disorder may yet break out, even in old age, and then, perhaps, be very troublesome." The Laureate is in this last category, but let us hope, as we owe him much for memories, that he will not suffer much.

Any one who has "humbled early" as dear old Eli has it, into a collection of the early dramatics, and who has browsed at will upon that fair and wholesome pasturage, will, I think, risk disapproving from the reading of "Queen Mary." He will find neither the passionate interest, the poetry, nor the humour he has been wont to reveal in "Read the 'Duchess of Malfi'" for the first time, and you are appalled by the reality and intensity of the horror told. "Read" Philaster, or the "Maid's Tragedy" and you begin to move "Something that feels like tears."

Read one of Macbeth's spirited declamations—the speeches in "The Bondman," for instance—and you are stirred by a sound of trumpet. But you take up, peruse, and lay down "Queen Mary" in your ordinary frame of mind. The only way in which it resembles the old plays is an occasional coarseness, for which there is not the same excuse of the broad-speaking age. You have not been touched, thrilled, or roused; your own feeling has been that of calm, cold, critical approval of the historical accuracy of the characters. "The author has read up his subject well," say you, and shut up the book with a little more than an uneasy feeling of pain, and a sensation of having been present at a scene of general carnage.

With Tennyson's drama make a good acting play! I know not, a good deal may be made of the character of the Queen, but few of the others would be telling. The speeches are long and some of the best are made by the smaller fry among the "dramatic persons." Moreover, if well acted, the scenes would be too harrowing to sit through, and if tamely rendered, they would spin out with dreary melancholy.

Though "Queen Mary" may be considered a failure compared with the poet's previous works there are, of course, some passages containing evidences of the old power. There is much study in the delineation of Reginald Pole's character. His speech on removing the ban of heresy is, perhaps, the most musical and dignified passage in the book, and his arguments with Gardiner against persecution give us much respect for his natural disposition, and awaken double regret that he should afterwards have yielded to Mary's cruel promptings.

POEM.

There lie two ways to every end,
A better and a worse—the world is wide
To perceive because to see;
And when I am dead, I'll be furthermore
No perfect witness of a perfect faith
In him who perceives: when men are lost
On tides of strange opinion, and not sure
Of their own, they're won with their own selves,
And when with others, they're won with the flagon;
Not fall faith, no, but the lurking doubt;
Old Rome, that first made martyrs in the Church,
Trembled for her own gods, for those were trembling;
But when did our Rome tremble?

An overmuch serenity, I repeat,
When fate is wavering, makes the wavering just;
In me more settled hold of the doctrines
Of those who rule, which bated by and by
Involves the ruler.

Then, the 'some' may quail,
Yet others are that dare the stake and fire,
And their strong temerity bravely borne, begats
An indignation, an indignation,
And hot desire to inflict the plague
Of solemn shame. Were there but three or four
Of these misleaders, yet I could not say
Burn and we cannot burn whole towns: They are
many

My Lord Paget says.

GARDINER.
POLY.

Yet, my Lord Cardinal—
I am your delegate; please help me finish.

Methinks that under our Queen's regimen
We might go softer than with crimson roseal
And streaming bœuf. When Herd Henry first
Prayed at the altar of Enfield Church,

This was the hour when he laid his judgment on her.
She soothed with such adorities, and the like
Of many among your churchmen were so foul;

That Heaven wept and earth blushed. I would advise
Thee, brother, to stand by the Church without.

Before these bitter stars were reckoned;
So after that, when she once more was seen;

White as the light, the spotless bride of Christ,
Lie Christ himself on Taber, possibly

Thee, brother, to stand by the Church.

Tell when, my Lord, I wanted to leave.

Cranmer's speech at the stake, where he declares his true faith, and burns first the hand that signed his recantation of the Protestant faith, is very striking, but a mere verification of the one he actually made, shew somewhat of its homely vigour. The only new things are the two similes.

With regard to the Queen herself, it is difficult to know whether to hate or pity her most. From the beginning to end of her life happiness seems to have been denied to this lonely, unlovable woman. Her father hated her, her brother shunned, and her husband never yielded her one gentle word. What she might have been had her lot been less bitter, we know not.

At first, before she has experienced Philip's coldness, and still cherishes the hope of her being a member of a gentlemanly household, she sees when she shrinks from meeting Lady Jane's doom, and rejects Renold's advice to do away with Elizabeth. But as her life grows more wretched, every drop of mercy is squeezed out, and she attributes all her misfortunes to a remissness in persecuting, which certainly no one else would have accused her of. One of the saddest features is Mary's intense affection for Philip, whom she loves with the passion only known to women who are loved not again. It late through all his indifference and ill-concealed scorn till the very end, when she writes, "Come, come, come," while the words are blotted with her tears, and even when she is raving she says—

"My Philip comes and goes, but never goes."

However much the previous acts may have enraged us, it is impossible to feel anything but pity for the dying, deserted woman depicted in the last scene:—

MARY.

I wrote to him the bird has broken cage,
And all in vain. Guineas gone, too—and Philip gone!

LADY CLARENCE.

May, dearest lady, see your good physician.

MARY.

Drugs—but he knows they cannot help me—says
That I must tell them I must not think—
Catch the wild cat, cage him with his springs,
And make him against his bark, say 'rest.'

Why, you must kill him if you would have him rest—
Dead or alive you can make him happy.

LADY CLARENCE.

It will, if that—

May make you feel, have forgone a little.
There runs a shallow brook, five miles.

And cloth so bound and babbles all the way
As if it were happy. It was May time.

And here we stop, letting the wild brooks
Speak for me—till he stopped and gathered them.

Frook out a bed of thick forget-me-nots,

Look hard and sweet at me, and gave it me,
Lest it, if I did not know, and had not one

I felt his arms about me, and bid adieu.

MARY.

God! I have been too slack;

There are bad things even in our grandeur—

Nobles we do not like—We are not bent

The heroic priest, workmen, and women and children,

Wet, famine, ague, fever, storm, wreck, wrath,

We have so played the coward; but God's grace

We're right! Philip's leading and set up.

The Holy Office here—parish the wheat,
And burn the trees with unquenchable fire

Women, when I am dead,
Open my heart, and there you will find written

Of me, the mother and Calais; open the—

So that he have some—

You will find Philip only, policy, policy;

Aye, worse than that—not our hour true to me!

At last, before her death, some happy memories

are vouchsafed to her, and she is

Away from Philip,

Back in his childhood—written to her mother

Of his betrothal to the Empress Charles;

Or of his marriage to his spouse, one

She thanked her father sweetly for his book

Against that godless German.

And after she has gone, Elizabeth comes from

the chamber of the dead, and says, with a tender

and kindly smile—

Play me to pay her debts, and keep the faith;

Play me to pay her debts, and keep the peace;

Let her lying still and beautiful,

More beautiful than life. Why should you vex yourself,

Poor sister? Sir, I swear I have no heart

To be Queen. To reign is restless, wearisome,

The world is tried. Peasants, Poors, are with the dead.

Her life was winter, for her spring was nipp;

And she loved much; pray God she be forgiven.

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At the end of last year I received the book bearing the above title from the author, R. H. Bow, C.E., Edinburgh, who asked me to see whether any copies could be sold in the colony.

"I have given it to Mr. Maddock, who took great trouble to place it before the engineers and architects of the colony; but after some months it was returned to me from those professional gentlemen with an unfavorable verdict:

"The book is well written, but all too bad."

Yesterday I had a letter from Mr. Bow, in which he says:

"My book is going off quickly; nearly 300 copies sold. Professor Jones (of College, of course) and a few others have given it a good name in your columns."

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It is the third edition.

It appears that the engineers and architects of Great Britain think more of Mr. Bow's work than the engineers and architects of New South Wales do.

We may fairly assume that this is the reason.

I know nothing more of the merits of this author, but I have had a certain kind of experience which all colossi have not met with more or less. There are few of us whom memory cannot recall the history of marvels of construction equally remarkable for their original design, expense, and boldness, and wonderful difficulties overcome—such as the Eiffel tower, the dome of St. Peter's, the Victoria Embankment, the Suez Canal, &c. &c.

The lesson to be learned from these cases is that the law begets the law, and the law begets the law.

But the explanation offered in such cases has invariably been that the persons responsible for these misfortunes were not engineers and constructors at all, but only

builders or contractors' clerks.

It cannot be denied that the men who condemned the "Economics of Construction" were of this grade; and equally no educated gentleman could be disengaged as to pass an adverse verdict on a book without looking at it.

It was not, I fear, the fault of the author or the publisher that the book did not sell.

And in conclusion, I must apologise to the author for the somewhat hasty opinion that I have given him, but I believe every shipmaster, ship agent, and steamer master holds together and fight against this combination, which will soon give our port a name above all others for its expensiveness.

I am, Sir, your truly,

PROGRESS.

GEORGE RANKEN.

THE REED PORTRAIT AT EARLWOOD.

(From the English Independent.)

Last week I was one of a select party of ladies and gentlemen, who, in spite of the drizzling rain, met at Earlwood to do honour to the memory of its founder, Earlwood, as most of my readers may remember, is an asylum for idiots.

It was first established at Highgate in 1847.

It was removed to Earlwood, near Keween, in 1855, where the foundation stone of the new building was laid by Prince Albert, who subsequently presided at the opening of the same, which was originally intended for 400 cases.

It now contains 600 inmates from all parts of the kingdom, and everything that kindness and science can suggest is employed to ameliorate their condition.

Idiots, of course, cannot be developed into first-rate lawyers, and statesmen, and such like, but Earlwood has been discovered,

and several of them have been able to learn, so as to become partially able to maintain themselves, if not out of the institution, yet certainly under its fostering care.

Some of the private cases pay handsomely, and benefit the institution instead of being a drag upon its resources.

Earlwood, indeed, is a place to wonder at and admire.

It is truly a city of the simple, whose life seems easier than amongst the ordinary inhabitants.

Well may we rejoice that first led Dr. Reed to take an interest in their reformation.

His heart was touched by what he saw and heard.

As Sir Charles Reed told us after luncheon, Dr. Reed's first thought in reference to that asylum was in 1837, when he saw in Newgate a poor idiot incarcerated in a truck-house.

"I well recollect," said he, "the speech he made when I reported that I had seen an unprivileged creature chained by the waist to a pole, and exposed in an open shed by the wayside in Tregony, in Cornwall."

Earlwood was one of the five great charities instituted by Dr. Andrew Reed, and which remain his finest and most enduring monument.

The London Orphan Asylum was the first, next the institution now at Earlwood, which he founded, and which is of interest in itself.

The influence of poisons solvents, plants—especially belladonna, on certain rodents and marsupials, has been studied by Professor E. H. Hale, who finds, contrary to the general belief, that these animals, when fed on such leaves, are not subject to any ill effects.

The Prussian Government has bought for the University of Bonn the late Dr. Kraatz's collection of minerals.

THE LABOUR QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

—Sir.—Much controversy has of late taken place between Mr. Angus Campbell, M.L.A. (the working man's candidate), and Mr. Andrew Reed, M.P. (the owner of a "Shipmaster," together with several others under different names).

I take the liberty of explaining, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, the real grievances of the employer and employee. What the Doctor says is that the shipmaster, his master or shipowner, has most to complain of in the arbitrary rules enforced by the "Sydney Labouring Men's Union." Let me, for the benefit of these ignorant of the laws, recite one or two of them, and I assure you that many of your readers will coincide with me in saying that these are most stringent, and perhaps more so than those of any other similar Union existing in Sydney at the present time.

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SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22.

BEFORE Sir JAMES MACKENZIE (Chief Justice), Mr. Justice HARDHORN, and Mr. Justice FAUCETT.

EQUITY APPEALS.

DUDLEY V. BROWN.

In this suit the plaintiff appealed from a part of the decision of the Honor. T. P. Bennett, in further directions. It appeared from the certificate of the Master in Equity that the quantity of coal taken by the defendant after the purchase of certain land from him by the plaintiff amounted to over 200,000 tons, and that this was the sum which was at 4d. per ton. On this account, as there was no agreement, the plaintiff applied for the costs of the suit and for a reference in the Master to ascertain the interest on the monthly receipts by the defendant for the coal so taken. The Master's judgment, as recorded in the minute book kept by the trustees themselves, shows conclusively that Mr. Kraft was treated most harshly and unfairly. At that meeting of the trustees on the 20th August, 1871, a letter with a copy of the affidavit of Mr. Kraft was read, "to show why he should be disengaged"; and a letter from Mr. Kraft was next read at the same meeting, seeking to be supplied with the defined grounds of non-remuneration and the evidence adduced before the sub-commissioner appointed to inquire into his conduct. This letter, it will be seen, in the minute-book of the 20th of August is, "this subject in the minute-book of the 20th of August is, that Mr. Holleson moved, and Dr. Bennett seconded—'That the Curate be supplied with a copy of the evidence taken before the sub-commissioner appointed to inquire into his conduct, and that the expenses incurred by the plaintiff for the costs of the suit and for a reference in the Master to ascertain the interest on the monthly receipts by the defendant for the coal so taken be paid by the plaintiff, and that the defendant pay his own costs and refuse the reference asked for.' From this decision the plaintiff appealed.

Mr. Butler, Q.C., Mr. Owen, and Mr. Kinn, instructed by Messrs. Daniell and Chapman, appeared for the plaintiff. Sir W. M. Manning, Q.C., Mr. Davis, and Mr. Brown, instructed by Mr. Wallace, of Newcastle, for the defendant.

The Honor. J. J. Hargrave were unanimous upon both points.

As to the interest, the plaintiff appealed from an agreement between the parties, and the Master ruled that the only case which had been referred to were cases in which the amount of the purchase money had been paid, and had remained in the hands of the vendor. Here the case was altogether different. The plaintiff had agreed to pay the amount of the principal, plus the sum of 8 per cent. The cost of the purchase, less the amount of the interest, ought not to be disturbed, unless he could be clearly shown to be quite right. The plaintiff appealed by the letters of his Honor, who have allowed the suit to be heard before the commencement of the trial, so that the defendant had not wholly caused the suit; and the difficulty and novelty of the question of compensation were such as to make it a fair subject on both sides for litigation. No verdict was given, and the cause was adjourned on either side as would entitle the other party to his costs.

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Before their Honors, Mr. Justice Hargrave and Mr. Justice Fauchett.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

GREAT SOUTHERN, WESTERN, AND RICHMOND RAILWAY.

GOULBURN RACES, 29th and 30th September.

For the convenience of those persons wishing to attend the above Races, NOTICE is hereby given that Excursion Tickets at a single fare for the double journey will be issued on the 28th September from all stations to Goulburn by day train only, for return for week.

JOHN RAE, Commissioner for Railways.

Department of Public Works—Railway Branch, Sydney, 22nd September, 1875.

The Treasury New South Wales, 20th September, 1875.

CONTRACTS FOR THE PUBLIC SERVICE.—SUPPLIES FOR THE PERMANENT MILITARY FORCE.—NOTICE is hereby given that TENDERERS for the supplies required under the contract for the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, the 27th instant, will be invited to submit their tenders, the supplies undermentioned, in such quantities as may be required, during six calendar months from the 1st October, 1875, upon the conditions hereinbefore specified.

A sum of £1,000 of every tender thereon shall be a memorandum signed by the party tendering, and two responsible persons as witnesses, agreeing to be responsible for the due performance of the contract, in the event of the tender being accepted, and undertaking in that event that they will severally call on the Treasury to execute and deliver, within one month of the date of the notice of acceptance, a bond to Her Majesty for securing such performance, otherwise the tender will not be taken into consideration.

The tender to contain the names of the tenders and their surnames and places of residence at length.

Each tender must be in the form provided, enclosed in an opaque envelope, and marked "Tender for Provisions for Military Force."

Printed forms of tender, as well as any further particulars and information may be obtained on application at the Treasury.

It is distinctly understood that the Government will not necessarily accept the lowest or any tender.

N.B.—The accepted tender will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and such notice will be considered an intimation, also, to unsuccessful tenders, that their tenders have been declined.

For further particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, W. FORSTER.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 18th September, 1875.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police-office in the colony.

Tenders may be in attendance when the tenders are opened, and the name of the successful tenderer will be announced, if possible, before the duties of the Board have terminated.

No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Dates to which Tenders can be received at this office.

Nature of Works and Supplies.

Erection of a Gash at Young.

Erection of Bridges over Boggs' Hollow Creek, road Bega to Morimbla.

Erection of Bridge over Wollum Creek, road Bega to Morimbla.

Erection of a bridge over Kangaroo Creek, road Moss Vale to Shepparton.

Additions to Court-house, Bathurst.

For the collection and delivery of Goods, including wool, in connection with the Great Southern and Richmond Railways within the boundary of the city of Sydney.

Erection of Kitchens, Lunatic Asylum, Parramatta.

Painting Signal Station, South Head.

Construction of a staircase, Court-house, Singleton.

Construction of Additional Flood Gates, and Removals of the old ones, at Cook's River, Dharawal.

Erection of Post and Telegraph Office, at Greta.

Erection of Court and Watch House, at Mittagong, to be completed by January.

Supply of Fodder, including Green Lucerne, for about horses, at Newcastle, for the year 1876.

Supply at Newcastle of Engine Coal, for the year 1876, for the Great Northern Railway.

Supply of Billot Wood required for the Government Railways during the year 1876. Separate tenders will be received for the billot wood, to be delivered at the following stations:

Estimated quantity.

Sydney 420 tons.

Fiction 150 "

Goulburn 150 "

Parramatta 120 "

Rogian 150 "

Mount Victoria 20 "

Richmond 20 "

Alterations, &c., Telegraph Office, West Maitland.

Erection of a Bridge over Boggs' Creek on Head Narrabeen to Moree.

Supply of Cast-Iron Plates of the Iron-work required for the foundations of the Hydraulic Cranes, about to be erected on Bullock Island.

Erection of Court-houses and Lock-up at Mittagong.

Erection of Court-house, Coonamble.

Erection of the following Telegraph Lines:—

Orange to Wellington, via Molong, an estimated distance of (70) seventy miles, to be completed in (4) months. No. 8 best hot galvanised wire to be used.

Wellington to Singleton, 3 wires, an estimated distance of (30) thirty miles, to be completed in (8) two months. No. 8 best hot galvanised wire to be used.

Wellington to Denman, via Jerry's Plains, an estimated distance of (30) thirty miles, to be completed in (8) two months. No. 8 best hot galvanised wire to be used.

Denman to Grafton, via the Seal Rock Lighthouses, via Gloucester, an estimated distance of (90) sixty miles, to be completed in (6) months. A price to be given for an additional wire on existing poles. No. 8 best hot galvanised wire to be used.

Grafton to Wellington, via Moree, an estimated distance of (70) seventy miles, to be completed in (8) two months. No. 8 best hot galvanised wire to be used.

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AUCTION SALES.

BOOTS AND SHOES. BOOTS AND SHOES.
Now Landing.
To Boot and Shoe Dealers and others.

Mr. MOLONY has been favoured with instructions by the importers, to sell by auction of his Rooms, No. 229, George-street, next Bank of Australia, on MONDAY next, 27th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Small Invoices of the above.
Terms liberal at sale.

To Booksellers, Stationers, and others.

Mr. CHARLES TEAKLE is instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next.

I packages, comprising

CASELL'S ILLUSTRATED BIBLIO., with 100 illustrations; short novels, comprising the following authors—Love, Mrs.; Trollope, Mrs.; Scott, Mrs.; Bulwer, Mrs.; Dickens, Mayne Reid, Dumas, and others.

Terms, cash.

SEWING-MACHINES.

Mr. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

Two Tubs from London,

Household Sewing-machines, suitable for family use.

Terms at sale.

Important to Fancy Warehouses, Stockkeepers, Dealers, and others.

Mr. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY, at 11 o'clock.

Details in future issue.

To Painters, Ironmongers, Stockkeepers, and others.

A well-arranged Invoice, from the house of Charles Turner and Son, in order to just the market.

FRIDAY, September 24.

Mr. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock.

Exhibits, &c.

20 packages, comprising—
Gummed and white lead, Ditto paints in oil, assorted
colours.

Ditto paint-dryers, Ditto burnt and raw sienna,
Ditto oil, in oil.

Ditto ground zinc white, Ditto putty, in bladders
Venetian red, brown
green, &c., &c.

DRY COLOURS comprising—
Monochrome, assorted Blue and lamp black
shades VARNISHES—Cupal, Sulphur and orange chrome
washing, drying, paper,
LAKES, assorted black, Japan, knotting,
Chinese Varnish
Yellow ochre.

Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT SALE ON THE GROUND ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

CHOICE VILLA SITES.
PETERSTON.

CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION and Omnibus Stand.

WPritchard will sell by auction, on THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 25th September, at 3 o'clock.

Four acres of land, nearly ADJOINING THE RAILWAY STATION.

Lot 1—Having a frontage of 100 feet to WARDIE ROAD, by 100 feet to REGENT-STREET.

Lot 2—Having a frontage of 60 feet each to WARDIE ROAD, by depths of from 150 to 157 feet.

Lots of land adjoining NORWOOD HALL, the residence of J. F. Starling, Esq., having frontages of 100 feet each to the new CANTERBURY ROAD.

A block of land, near the residence of R. A. Coe, Esq., leaving frontages of 99 feet to VICTORIA AND ST. JAMES STREETS.

An acre of land, near the COONCUL CHAMBERLAIN, having a frontage of 90 feet to CANTERBURY ROAD, by a depth of 100 feet.

Seven statements of land, a portion of the NORMWOOD HILL ESTATE, having frontages to ADDISON ROAD AND ALBERT-STREET.

One acre of land, by 100 feet, 300 feet long.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the lots close to THE STATION can be obtained with FREE TICKETS, or SPECIAL TRAIN, at the offices of the Auctioneers, 143, Pitt-street.

Terms, liberal at sale.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HOUSES AND LAND.

PRITCHARD, NEWTON.

143, Pitt-street, Sydney Exchange.

TUESDAY, September 25, at 11 o'clock.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at the Hall of Commerce, Sydney Exchange, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock.

Suburban and country, 4 rooms, 100 feet and upwards, and verandahs.

AT STRALIA-STREET, NEWTON.

and occupied by Mr. Clark.

Shop, dwelling, and land, containing 3 rooms, VINE-STREET, of ADELBOROUGH-STREET, known as Milner's grocery store.

YOUR HOUSES, DUKE-STREET, WOOLMOORING, substantially built of brick on stone, each 4 rooms.

COLVAGE AND LAND, DOWLING-STREET, PADDINGTON, SURRY HILLS, 3 rooms, kitchen and bath, brick or stone, slated roof.

A large number of Allotments of Land, situated NEWTOWN ROAD, a portion of the Raby Estate.

NEWTON ROAD, Durlington.

WILSON-STREET, NEWTON.

REGIMENT-STREET, NORTH KINGSTON.

REGIMENT-STREET, PADDINGTON.

SOUTH HEAD ROAD, PADDINGTON, a corner block.

LINNSTER-STREET, SYDNEY COMMON, and OOK'S RIVER.

21 ACRES LANE COVE.

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and other lots.

The following Leasehold Properties—

SHOP, DWELLING, AND BAKERIES.

Mr. Albert Cricket Ground, occupied by Mr. R. White, Baker.

TWO COTTAGES, JARRETT-STREET, ALEXANDRIA.

Each of which contains 4 rooms, verandah, and kitchen, faithfully built.

4-ROOMED COTTAGE, 7 AMBLESIDE Land, GLENFIELD and BELLAMMING STREETS, WATERLOO.

Further particulars in Saturday's advertisement.

LAND SALE, PETERSHAM.

TRAIN LEAVES AT HALF-PAST 2 O'CLOCK.

FREE TICKETS AND LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS can be obtained at the office of the Auctioneers.

W. PRITCHARD, 143, Pitt-street.

IMPORTANT TO VENDORS AND BUYERS OF REAL PROPERTY.

REGULAR WEEKLY SALES

in the Hall of Commerce, Sydney Exchange, every Friday evening, particulars of which will, so far as possible, be advertised previous to the day of sale.

W. PRITCHARD has continued HIS AFTERNOON SALES OF LARGE ESTATES AND PROPERTIES ON THE GROUND, as usual, but is induced to commence these weekly sales in the Exchange, to meet the requirements of the public, and to prevent that what may warrant incurring the expense would attend the sale of property put up for sale by auction, when specially advertised.

OFFICES, UNION CHAMBERS, 143, Pitt-street.

AUCTION SALES.

To Cooperers, Butchers, and others.

WPRITCHARD has received instructions from the Government Inspector of the Globe Island Abattoirs to sell by auction, on the Premises, on FRIDAY, September 26th, at 11 o'clock, to suit buyers.

3000 sheep and porter hogsheads.

These masts were purchased for the purpose of conveying the blood from the island, but have not been used.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTIES.

In the Estate of the late Mr. James Devitt, BOTANY.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from the Executive to sell by public auction, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, October 2, at 3 o'clock, without the slightest reserve.

The whole of the late James Devitt's valuable property, consisting of a large house, with stables, and farm buildings, situated on the estate, and a shop, opposite the Victoria Hotel, hotel, and butcher's shop, opposite Woolloomooloo Waterworks Hotel.

3 cottages, Botany Road.

12 allotments land, having frontages to the Botany Road and Bay-street.

The buildings are of a most substantial character. The hotel and bakery are built of brick on stone foundations, with slate roofs.

LITHOGRAPHIC plans of the property are being prepared, and further particulars will appear in a future advertisement.

Title under Torrens' Act.

Terms at sale.

Mining Stock.

Without reserve.

By order of

F. T. HUMPHREY, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSESSOR IN CHARGE OF THE ESTATE.

GILCHRIST and WESTON have received instructions by ALFRED SANDEMAN, Esq., (Official Assessor in the above estate), to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, the 26th September, at 3 o'clock, at the place of sale.

All the right, title, and interest of the Official Assessors, in the following valuable properties—

ONE-HALF INTEREST in 100 ACRES COPPER LAND, consisting of 100 HORSE POWER PORTABLE ENGINE (Clayton and Sons) with two driving shafts, and two sets of 10 HORSE POWER TWO FIVE TONS TANDEM CONJUN. complete; 5 spare discs, 6 spare tires, pump, 1,400-gallon tank, emulsified dishes buckets, spangles, hammers, 5 sets screws, blacksmith's tools, and an shovel &c.

ONE-HALF INTEREST in 100 HORSE POWER HORIZONTAL ENGINE, and BOILER, with two driving shafts, and two sets of 10 HORSE POWER TWO FIVE TONS TANDEM CONJUN. complete; 5 spare discs, 6 spare tires, pump, 1,400-gallon tank, emulsified dishes buckets, spangles, hammers, 5 sets screws, blacksmith's tools, and an shovel &c.

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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. DAVID JUDGE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to move from the late residence, at 11 o'clock, **THIS THURSDAY MORNING**, at quarter past twelve, to Necropolis, C. KINSELLA and SONS, Gepps-street, opposite Christ Church; and Oxford-st., near George-st.

THE MEMBERS of the Wesleyan or Protestant Union Benefit Society are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother JUDGE, to move from William-st., of Wells-street, Redfern, at 9 o'clock, **THIS MORNING**. WILIAM BROWN, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of the late JOHN LURE, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, to move from his residence, Tumut-street, at 11 o'clock, **THIS DAY**, Thursday, for Prospect.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM HENRY PRIESTLY are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, William Ernest, to move from the residence of Mr. William Bonn, Galloway-street, Parramatta, at 11 a.m.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MICHAEL DORRITY, Commercial Traveller, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late MOTHER, Ellen, to move from her late residence, No. 1, Gipps-street, of Elizabeth-street, South, on **FRIDAY AFTERNOON**, at 3 o'clock, for Catholick Cemetery, Balmain. J. and G. SHIYING and CO., 719, George-st.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. MARTHA PEARSALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral, to move from her late residence, McLean-street, Darling Point, **THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON**, at half past 2 o'clock, for Randwick Cemetery, J. and G. SHIYING and CO., 719, George-street, 120, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM HENRY PRIESTLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, William Ernest, to move from the residence of Mr. William Bonn, Galloway-street, Parramatta, **THURSDAY AFTERNOON**, at 3 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DONALD KENNEDY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Ellen H., to move from the Sydney Infirmary, **THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON**, at 3 o'clock, for Canterbury Cemetery, C. KINSELLA and SONS, Oxford-street, near Crown-street, and Greville-st.

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